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STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 314X), Norfolk Southern Railway

Company - Abandonment In Latrobe, Westmoreland County,

Pennsylvania

Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) consents to the Board's issuance of a 180-day extension (from April 5, 2010) of the trail use negotiation period that has been requested by the Latrobe Foundation in a letter to the Board filed March 15, 2010.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

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cc: James R. Okonak, Vice President

The Latrobe Foundation

Jeanne A. Ashley, Executive Director Latrobe-Unity Parks & Recreation Commission